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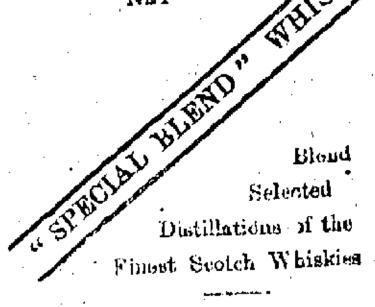
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Hongkong by the dev . T Johnson, Chaplain, St. Johns int ed al, John William Jones. Court, to Aig HTA | LANCH ., the eldest daughter of the late Appropriate Aberton Roomes, L.D.S. of the mic of LYTTELTON-ROGERS, formerly Resident Mugistrate of Kin de Co , Iroland ... [2410]

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Honokong, 21st December, 1903

THERE can be no question that the Ta-Tsind Dynasty has become very unpopular in China. Of toreign origin, it was for many generations greatly disliked by the natives, and several attempts to overthrow it have been made; but as the Manchus studiously adapted themselves to Chivese customs, and Manchuria itself became absorbed into the of 26th inst. and 2 d prox. Empire, the feeling against the Dynasty gradually wore off, and the sovereigns were accepted as the Sons of Heaven, divinely | George Murchison | letcher, cadet, to a t as selected to reign on the Dragon Throne: Assistant R-gistrar-General, with effect from Of late years, however, the antagonism to | and inclu i g the 10th instant. the Dynasty has revived in consequence, tirst, of the mistakes made by the Government and the reverses suffered by them in their dealings with Foreign Powers, and, secondly, owing to the arbitrary trea ment of the Euperor by the Empress Dowager, and the assumption by that old lady of the supreme power. Reformers have sprung up in various parts of China, and some have paid the penulty of their boldness by the sacrifice of their lives. Still there are others ready to take up the cause, and although for the most part these Reformers are weak and unable to muster an ara ed following, yet it is being gradually propagated by secret agents and through the lacked leaders, funds, strength of purpose, tracy, or Bev. F. Icely, R.N., H.M.S. Tamar. tools, etc.

and successful initiative, they might no doubt have accomplished much more, though found on page 5. it would not be an easy task to upset the established administration at Peking. The great thing in such a cause, of course, is to find a leader round whom reformers could rally, and to whose banner the discontented of all classes would be attracted. So far the man has not appeared, and it is doubtful whether the hour has arrived. All

the risings attempted of late years have been abortive in consequence of the Imperial Government being always in a position-thanks to their possession of gunbouts, arms of precision, and drilled troops-to quell any mere insurrection of the populace, or even an organised revolt. Hitherto these risings have been led by obscure persons | possessing neither a stock of arms nor the wherewithel to purchase them:

If the report from a native journal at CONFECTIONERY in FANCY. BOXES | Shanghai be correct, however, there see as some probability of a leader being produced | against arrivals fr in Hongkon , and that there who may command more general support is no present intention of dispensing with such and possibly prove a really formed ble inspection. aspirant to the supreme power in China-According to this authority, an effort is to day. During the past month, followers of the be made by the mulcontents in Hunan to restore the Ming or last Chinese dynasty. and a scret society has been formed at great leasting. Communities at the Mosque-a Compatin called the Kwangfu Hui, or manifolds will attend-will also place in the Society for the Restoration of the Light, in other words, of the Mines. Although only two months old, this society is said to have a membership of nearly two thousand. The hands in the omery handmedan style-that is chief of the society is a man of the surname of Chu -the surname of the Mine Imperial House-and be claims to be a lineal descendent of the Emperors whose dynasty he se ks to restore. It is furt! er alleg d that, mil ke many other existing secret societies in this Empire the majority of the members of the new society are well-to-do and educatled men. The leaders of the Kwangsi rebels. claims, of Mr. Chu to represent the Ming Dennis O'Rourke, 4 years of age, an unemployed are said to have been investigating the dynasty, and if they are satisfied of his bona fides they are prepared to cross into Hunan and espouse his cause. It is wellknown that the people of Human-a province noted for its wealth and intel- Death was due to exposure. ligence—have for some years been disgusted with the weakness and prograstinating policy of the Man hat Government, and that many influential men there would be glad to see a change to a Chinese dynasty. The difficulty of course is to find a really intelligent and highly educated scion of the ancient Ming dynasty. If Mr. Can can satisfactorily fulfil all the necessary coanitions, show that he is a strong man, a scholar, and a fearless leader, he sill be sure to secure a great deal of support, and his following would speedily gather strength with every small succ so achi vel. M antime, however, the r bels in Kwingsi have not, according to all accounts, b en scoring any successes. The province is a poor one, and the rebel forces will not limit be able to hold out against the triops sent guist On the 27th November, at Foodbow, the wife | them unless they receive strong reinforcements from Hanan. It will be intere ting On the 32 h December, at the Peak Church, to note how the new aspirant to Imperial honours fares with his countrymen. Unlass Barri-ter-a -law, Deputy Regis rar of the Supreme | he cannot only show that Imperial about flows in his veins, but that he possesse. R.C.S.L. of Wexterd, Ireland and grand-daug ter ability to live up to his pretensions, no what soon drop back into the obscurity from

> Lieut I. Ginszler, const bulary supply officer at Ceba, is the latest to be charged with omb zz smeat in the Philippines. Defalcations, \$1,90c, gold.

which he so recently emerged.

At the Magistracy on Saturday, a Russia . hal nging to the Indian Circus, was fined \$5 for being drunk and incapable, and \$10 for wearing a British soldier's tunio in the public

It is appounced in the Gazette that Christmas Day, the 26th of December, and the 1st and 2nd of January will be observed as public holidays. The Magistracy is excluded from the holidays

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Arthur

A Chinese excise officer was caught redhanded trying to smuggle a parcel of opium into auother Chin man's pecket, with the intention, i was alleged, of charging the man with uplanful possession. The excise officer has been recommended for dismissal.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to withdraw the I reclamation No. 8 of the 3rd ult. declaring Nagasaki to be a port or place at which an infectious or contagious disease prevails.

The annual Oxford and Cambridge dinner Press. Had not the Reform party in China | secretaries, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, the Magis- | pended since the outbreak owing to the lack of

An a count of the Canton Regatta will be

The U.S. gunboat Wilmington, Captain U. R. Her is commanding, was expected to arrive at Foochow yesterday.

A bill has been introduced into Congress excluding all foreign ressels from trading between the United States and the Philippines.

We learn that Messra. Watkins, Ld., have again secured the contract for the supply to the Government Civil Hospital of drugs, mineral waters, etc.

The Manila Cablenews says that the chilly days in Honekong have driven the last of the irreconcilables back to the Philippines. The number of Filipines in Hongkong, however, das not appear to have diminished to any great

A telegram has been received by His Excellency the Officer Admini-ering the Goverament from the British Minister at Ban kok stating that o'ty medical inspection i, in force

The month of Ram zon terminates to-Propiet have fasted between the hours of suntiss and subset. To-day naturally will be a day of morning. Fra of all prayers and aderation will be gote a rough; always, of a pree, with faces towards Meosa. This will hist an hour or with both hards, afterwards putting the right hand to the Bart. After this they will dispers > and call on thei friends or relations for another handshaking. In the eve ing there will be great feasting.

EUROPEAN FOUND DEAD.

European was found on a picer of vacant ground ! on the Praya. It was identified as that of day morning after having been imprisoned for several days for refusing to pay vehicle hire. It is presumed that the deceased had been drinking and lay down on the ground to sleep.

VOLUN EER SHOO ING.

YESTERDAYS C MPETITION. The December Carbin- competition took place on the Tai mang range yest rday, firing commenoing at 9.3) a.m. a strong cross wind rather spoiled the conditions; the shooting was not good. Best scores were made by Gunners L. C. Rees and A. J. Darby. Scores:

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THE ENGINEERS' BALL.

In Saturday's issue we mentioned the success attending the annual bill of the institution of engin ers and ship milders of Hongkong, held at the City if it on the previous evening. d.s. Liyed on the staircase and unucing room; the surper from was in this with the rest. Those present numbered between 600 and 700 tadies as d gentlemon. The band of the Sherwood For sorrs was in attendances. Greatest credit is due to the a de manner in which the various committees carried out the arrangements. The president, Mr. Douald Macdonald, and Mr. J. Miller, secretary, contributed greatly towardsmak ng tije funccion appreciated. Messra Murphy and Lambert, R.N.N., as M.C.'s did all that could have ben desire . The president, secretary, and ir H.T. dichardson, by the way, had quite a tast bef remand with decorations.

TROUBLE ON THE CANTON. RAILWAY.

STORES LOOP D.

Definite news has now come to hand respecting the disturb nee that took place on the Canton-Hankow railway in the early part of last week. Work was progressing at a village | On cargoes to the Far East war risks have risen called Chaiping. A number of had characters, | 5 per cent. said to be pirates, got in among the gangs of workmen and incited them to join in looting the st re. All the men with the exception of the carpenters knocked off work. This was used as a pretext for making an attack on the carpenters. The coolies all got excited and when the disturbance started the pirates began to loot the buildings used as storehous s by the railway be admitted on the same terms as Cul av. It is people. Two houseboats used by foreigners were also looted. No violence was offered to the foreigners themselves; indeed two of the white foremen were protected from the violence of the rioters by their own gangs of workmen and w re brought safely into headquarters by them. It appears that the whole crowd of Chinese to the number of some 8,000, then joined in the looting. One matched was burned down and a Panama will be held on Wednesday, 27th January, at 8 | large amount of tools and material, valued at p.m. in the Hongkong Hotel. All Oxford and | \$2,000, used in the construction of the line, were Cambridge men intending to be present and carried off. The whole thing ended as quickly who have received no previous notice are re- as it had begun. Several of the ringleaders quested to send in their names to one of the were agrested. Work has been partially sus-

TELEGRAMS.

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NEGOTIATIONS—IMPORTANT STATEMENT.

"JAPAN READY FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION."

Kone, 20th December, 9.20 p.m. A semi-official article published in the Kokumin (Tokyo) makes an important statement regarding the course the Japanese. Government has pursued at the conferences held by the ministers co cerning the questions in dispute with Russia.

At the first conforcace, held on June 23rd, it was decided to adopt the policy that in view of Russia's refusal to evacuate Manchuria, the only satisfactory solution would he to secure a recognition of C rea as being entirely under Japanese influence, and that Manchuria should be opened to the world's trade with full recognition of China's

sovereignty. The second conference was hell on October 13th, five days after the date when Russia, according to her agreement, should have evacuated Manchuria. At the conso, after which the congregation will shake ference the Ministers considered how the decision previously arrived at could be carried into effect.

The third conference took place on October 24th, when Japan's irreducible minimum was formulated and presented to the Russian representative. Russia's answor, which was delayed on various pretexts, was received only ten days ago-forty days Yesterday morning the dead body of an after the Note was presented. The answer was of a temporising nature.

Thereupon a fourth conference was held at which the Japanese Minsters decided to adhere to their irreducible minimum.

Should Russia refuse, the semi-official journal says Japan is fully equipped and ready for immediate action.

GENERAL NEWS.

THE MISSING VATICAN FUNDS.

London, 19th December, 11.35. a.m. £1,720,000 sterling of the missing Vation funds have been discovered.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

THE RIOTS IN COREA.

LOND N. 16th December. The United States are sending a warship to Corea owing to the uneasiness caused by the recent riots.

THE VOLUNTEER FORCE. LONDON, 16th December. Several newspapers and moost hat the Gavernment is preparing a scheme for the enrolment of 26 battalions of volunteers in Ireland.

MR. CHAMBERL IN'S FISCAL FOL CY.

LONDON, 16th Decomber. Mr. Chamberlain at Laeds outlined a scheme Greenery, il were, and bushing were tos efully prepared by the Tariff Its form League for a nonpolitical Commission of experts comprising representatives of industries in Great Britain, India, and the Crown and Self-Governing Colonies, which would examine witness a from every trade and then frame a model tariff.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

LONDON, 17th December. It is understood in London that the Russian reply, mentioned in feuter's telegram date? L ndon, 13th inst, affords a basis for an greem at on minor points, but tast important questions of principler quirefurther negotiation. Renter's Tokyo agency wires that the onference of the Elder Statesmen last d three hours, and it is believed that anoth r and probably a last attempt will be made to effect a friendly settlement.

S. Petersburg continues to be most hopeful of a pacific solution of the Japan difficulty.

MARINE INSURANCE TO THE FAR EAST.

LONDON, 18th December. Lloyd's insurance has rizen to 50 per cent,

THE UNITED STATES AND CUBA.

LONDON, 18th December. Yesterday the Senate ratified and President Roosevelt signed a reciprocity treaty with Cuba. Great Britain immediately notified the State Department that she exp-cts under the most favoured nation clause, West Indian sugar will

COLOMBIA AND PANAMA.

countries will make a similar demand.

expected that Germany and the other beet-sugar

LONDON, 18th December. American marines have been ordered to land the Gulf of Darien and Santiguets's Bay to prevent a possible Colombian invasion of

THE AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

LONDON, 18th December. The Australian Federal elections have resulted in a signal vistory for the Labour party, which completely holds the balance of power in both Ho ses. The victory is mainly due to the Female Franchise.

CRICKET.

CRICKET LEAGUE. 4. O. C. versus the Hongkong Cricket Club "A" team, a league match, was played on the Hongkong ground on Saturday, resulting in ar easy win for the Army Ordnance Corps team P. G. Davies, captain of the A. O. C team, won the toss and put his side in, J. C. A. Lillywh to and T. Webb batting. Webb was caught by Hickling, on a ball from F. Lammert, after be had put on 55 runs; Davies relieved him. When Lillywhite's score stood at 56, and Davies's at 5 the innings was declared closed for a total, with extras, of 174 runs. The Hougkong "A" team was despatched for 75 runs, only two b tamer, Piper and Hooper, going into double figures. Scores were as follows :--

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Rov. C. H. Hickling, b Davies	
C. P Chater, b Budford	
J. Hooper, not out	
J. A. Woodgates, b Bradford	5
P. Lammert, b Davies	
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CRAIGENGOWED C.C. v H.M.S. "TAMAB." This League match played on Saturday last was won by the former Club by 4 wickets and 41 rans. Horton bowled well, cap uring 8 wic-ors at the exp-ns of 19 raus. Score: -

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J. Craik, J. L. Steware, A. E. Asger and F. Loureiro

BOWLING ANALYSIS. H M.S. "TANAK." CRAIGENGOWE: C.C. Ty. Br dgett

PARSEES V. CIVIL SERV CE CC. This League match re-u ted in an easy win for the Civil Service, the game bing won before the second wicket had falso. The following are the scores: --

K. D. Mistry, can b Witchell

P. Bajonjee, b Jackman

D. R. Captain, c Lambl , b Jackman	1
R. R. coner. b Jackman	8
J. D. Noria, c and b Lamble	9
J. A. Chin y, c and b Jackman	4
R J Ruttonjee, b Lamble	8
J. M. Master, not out	
C. B. Nowr walla, b J ckman	0
M. D. Vania, o Lamble, b Jackman	-
Extras	
Total	41
Dr. Athinson, e coper, b Noria	25
R. Witchell, b Noria	
W. T Jackman, c Noria, b Cooper	12
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W. If. Woolley, a coper, b Noria	Ŏ
J Doveney, b Cooner	0
F. T. Koi ins. b Noria	10
L E Frett, b C oper	14
H. Gidley, not out	6
W. Pitt, c Varia, b Cooper	3
J. Parki son, b Cooper	W
Extras	6
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C. Blumenberg, c An erson, b Hagen 1 G. Benning, c and b Lo Bret n 3 F. W. Fame, c. Wong Shin Cheung, b H. Fame, c E. C. Pagen, b Le Breton ... A. Melbye, not out C. H. Lee, not ont

L. A. Chanson and J. M. Wong did not bat.

FOOTBALL.

H.K.F.C. v, THE NAVE. On Saturday afternoon on the Club ground at Happy Valley the Rugby section of the Hongkong Football Club played the Navy. There was a very large attendance of spectators. After a good game the Navy asserted their ancient superiority over the Club and won by one goal and one try to one try. The teams were as follows:--

The Club-H. Arthur, full back; W. R. Robertson, O. J. Barnes, T. E. Pearce, K. A. commions, there-quarters; Whitamore, A. Go don, balves; H. E. Chard, E. D. C. Wolfe, H. C. Sandford, A. Boyd, Lt. M. R. Strover, J. Richardson, Lt. E. Rogers, Lt. S. B. Macdonald. foruards.

The Navy-Corsar, full back; Sartorious, De Paris, Lep ge and King, three-quarters; Blackwood and Dampier-Child, halves, Hughes, Rever, Cornabe, Danby, Formby, Boyle, Kilvert and Gorman, forwards.

V R.C. v. NAVAL YARD. On the Naval Ground, Happy Valley, these teams met on Saturday and a somewhat tame match ended in favour of the Navul Yard by one goal to hil. The V.R.C team was made up as follows :- Millar, Sub., Herton, E. Humphreys, Forbes, Sub., H. W. Sayer, H. S. Holmes, H. C. Sayer, A. Marti and Shaw. The Naval Ya d tenm was W. Sidney, Beiley, Sub., Pearse, Day, Sub., Cheshire, Gi dwell, Co mb s, Ruby and Griffio. The single goal of the game was scored by Coombes, the cutter forward, who played a strong game thren doub. Sidney in goal did what little he had to do in the way of defence well. Bailey was effective in the back division. On the V.R.C. side Forbes played a capital game in the balfback line: H. C. bayer worked hard for points, but was too light to make headway against the opposing backs. Herton was soutly as usual at 'e t back. Holmes did not show his customary good form, but played hard though in-ffectively. The result was rather a surprise, although of course the V.H.C. team was wak. Both sides lacked when it came to shooting for goal, and if they do not improve in this direction they will be sure to meet with disaster when they compete in the Shield ties. .

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

BATURDAY'S AND SUNDAY'S RACING. The 5th Club race in the c ampion class was sailed on Saturday. The course was round the markboat round Changhue to Treeas Rock Buoy and the North Fairway Buoy. There was a light N. N. E breeze as the start. Elepeth got away first, followed by Vernon and Dione, with Eileen a little behind. The wind fell very light on the run down to hanging, and Version rounded the markboat with a lead of over a minute from Dione. Tho aind now came fresh out of the N. for a short

time, but behind Stonecutter's fell very light and fi tul. Dione made up some ground on the beat no the Trocas Rock Buoy, which she rounded close b hin | Vernon. The wind now fell very light, nt the yachts ran very slowly for the N. F. i way Buoy. Elspeth keeping further out in the perbourget a better tide and eventually a b tree bre ze, and roun ed the mirkboat with a a ce lea from Vernon; but the latter gradually. ov rhanled her in freshenin N easterly breeze an won handsom dy, Elspeth being second, and

E hen third. Dione gave up:

the one-d sign class saited their 5th Club race on San ay over the same course. Colleen, while been an absentee for the last thee sces, was a starter once more. The yachts e n down to the markboat in the order C. Heen, Erica, Kathleen, Min, Bonito. Tais under was mulatained until close to the but, when a bout of luffing between Er ca and Kath'een allowed Min to come up imo second place. After rounding Ka lilee soon passed and drew away from Min and Coles. The remainder kept the same order until the fi ich.

MASONIC AFFAIRS

LODGE EASTZEN SCOTIA The Light Wo-shipful Deputy District

Grand Muster of Hongkong and South China, the Rt. Wor. Bro. E. C. Rny, on Saturday night installed Wor. Bro. C. F. Focken as R.W.M. of Lodge Eastern Scotis, 923 r.C. (Kowloun), in succession to Wor. Bro. W. Jack, at the Masonic Hall, Zetland Street, Hongkong. The newly installed R.W M. iavested his officers as follows :- Depute litaster, Wor, Ben. H. B. Bridger; abstitute Master Wor. Bre, P. D. Hyett; Wor. Sen. Warden, Bro, J. W. Graham; Wor. Jun. Warden, . ro. D. Harvie; Secretary, Wor. Bro. H. liurley Treasurer, Wor. Bro. W. E. Claret; Orga ist, Bro. W. Orchar; Senior Descon, Bro. J. J. Sibbit; Junior Deacon, Bro. J. McGlashan; Chiplain, I ro. J. W. Osborne; Inner Gu rd. Bro. R. Wilson; Director of Ceremonies. Bro. C. Fistock; Stewards, Bro. C. T. Letton, Bro. W. T. Stebbing; Tyler, Bro. Walpole. After the justallation ceremony, the brethren

proceeded to the banquetting hall downstairs After dinner the following toasts were given :--The King and the Craft, proposed by the R.W.M. (National Auth m.); the Most Wort suipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, proposed by the R.W.M; the Distric-Grand Master and Officers of the Distric. Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South Chinat . proposed by the R.W.M; Sister Lodges and Visitors, proposed by the W.S.W., Bro. J. W. Graham; the Worsbipful Master, proposed by Wor. Bro. W. C. Jack, I.P.M.; Wives, Sisters, l'aughters and Sweethearts of Masons, proposed by the youngest Meson present; Al Poor and Distressed Masons, proposed by Bro. the Tyler.

finally handed over the steamer to Simon Piry.

about the end of January, 1 03, who sold it to

Edwards and others for \$23,00 t. Edwards was

interested in a company of which Simon Pirg

was manager. Simon Picy deposed that out

of the \$18,000 he paid to the lefendant \$10,000.

money he alleges to have been due to the

defendant from Piry and Co., and that he

"emitted \$12,00 for a payment in connection

with the Opium Farm, and that he sent most of

the balance of \$5.000 to his brother, Henry

Piry, who had been engaged in litigation with

Tsoi and others at Kwong Chow Win. In

doing this he, in no way, consulted with Tse or

Chan or Ts ii. He was rather furnishing his

brother with money to fight them. He may

have been acting in his brother's interest, but

he was clearly not acting for eith r Tae,

Chan, or Tsoi. Indeed, whatever partner-

ship or association had existed between those

persons and Henry Piry had been dissolved

and a liquidation ordered by a Fre ch Court

pended on certain iron work used in the vessel.

As regards the item of profit he would have

made by selling the vessel at a higher price,

it was stated by Tai Chip Sun that he got an

offer on behalf of Tsoi about the end of June

or early in July, 1902, from a man named Lum,

a Fokbienese, to buy this second ship when

completed for \$40,000, if it was finished within

two months from that time. But in view of the

later letters requiring the ship to be finished

ready for delivery within one month from

January 19th, 1903, and, looking at the whole

circumstance of the case, I do not feed I ought

to give damages under this head. The plaintiff

was entitled to delivery of a ship costing and

worth at least \$30,000, on payment of \$2,000,

after satisfactory trial trip. The defendant to

suit his own purposes and to enforce payment

of other claims broke his contract and handed

that ship over to Simon Piry or Edwards,

whereupon it was promptly taken out of the

jurisdiction of this Court. The plaintiff also

lost the \$300 he paid for iron work to be used

on the ship and which was used for that pur-

SHIPPING NOTES.

WEATHER OUTSIDE.

sailing ship Fifeshire, which left Manila for New

not arrived to her destination. Reinsurance

NEW WHARF AT ROWLOOM.

H NGKONG JOTTINGS.

The near approach of Christmas in Hongkong has been accompanied by two circumstances inonce more ourshort commons, some unfortunate of ceremony." He "bent his mind to lear ing" | intimaship between them has been assumed day. Surely the Water Authority might have lick of appreciation in China of the I broneless shown a little more consideration and arranged | King; but the Chinese bave hardly followed for their pittacce to reach them an hour later! his precept to "discountenance and barish An era of overflowing but he, etc., will now set | strange doctrines, in order to exalt the correct in eve y morning early. All who have any experience of the Chinese "bby" know that to meet the restrictions imposed by the Water Authority he contrives, in spite of all orders, to turn on . . ry tap in the house ever-night, so as to do away with the necessity of rising from his bed before he wants to. The waste of water thus caused must be very great.

Though the days are warm the nights draw in early, and the demand on the very limited resources of the Gas Company consequently becomes all the more insistent. Some two months ago it was explained in the Daily Press that the Company were engaged in laying larger mains in the contral district and that in a very short time the pressure of gas in the mains on the higher levels would consequently no longer be insufficient. Well, the longsuffering public has waited, and waited in vain. Is it not time that the Government had something to say to the Gas Company on the subject ? One resident in Conduit Road informs me that on Saturday evening, with three incandescent lights in one room, the combined illuminant was not sufficient to enable him to read. I suppose all residents on that level must suffer alike, for 3 have noticed that the street lamps along that thoroughfare do not give the glimmer of farthing rushlights. If the Government does not espouse the carse of the private householder, it is surely time that it took strong measures to secure the adequate lighting of the public thoroughfares.

A face jour correspondent writes in this connection: In these days of the constantly-recurring query-"What shall we do with our sons?" n suggestion to the perplexed may prove welcome. Why not bring them up as opticians? Surely there is or will shortly be ample scope for the exercise of that profession in this Colony, thanks to the Gas Company. It is only too evident that the residents in this particular corner of the Empire will shortly either be disporting themselves behind double-power spectacles, or else Nature-by her method of adapting one's needs to one's surroundingswill step in, and provide the residents on this Isla of Perpetual Gloom with orbs of similar properties to those possessed by the feline tribe.

Here is an impression of Sir Henry Blake as he struck a Colombo paper on his arrival there on the 3rd instar-The feeling was irresistible -nay, the conviction came with sledge-hammer whom he succeeds.

I would suggest to the Managers of the Peak Tramway that a notice might be put up conspicuously in the terminus at S. John's Place stating that tickets can be obtained from the conductor on board the ears only. I make this suggestion in the interests of strangers, who are always in a state of uncertainty as to where to get their tickets, and in some cases, I believe, have missed a car while looking for a booking office. Some consideration is due to the stronger within our gates, who pays cheerfully and helps to swell the very respectable dividend earned by the Company.

The casual pedestrian wending his way along the Peak roads and taking in the charming views which everywhere meet and delight the eye, may perhaps wonder, at this season of the year, whence come the odours that greet his olfactory nerves! The perfume is not of roses, nor get of cleander, nor of magnelia, but more resembles an escape of gas, a bad drain, or the reck from a dead animal. For your comfort. gentle wayfarer, I may tell you that the scent is from neither of these unpleasant sources. emanates from a stocky, inoffensive-looking shrub called the Eurna Japanica, which is now beginning to flower. It bears a multitude of little cup-like flowers, which apparently yield quantity of honey, for the bees swarm round the s rubs when they bloom. Perhaps my friend the Government Botanist will give us some remarks on this peculiarly offensive tree.

I note that the Hongkong Volunteers are Kweng Chow Wan. 3. It is proposed that a due course requiring the defendant to carry giving a concert at the City Hall on the 16th capital of \$50,000 shall be subscribed for this out his contract and, on January 19, 1903, January. As far as I can gather, the Company. (Shares are then set out). 4. All gave notice that unless the steamer weg Volunteers will attend the function in unitorm. the capitals subscribed have been paid up in ready for delivery, after satisfactory trials,

BANYAN.

SUPREME COURT.

Saturday, 19th December.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR WILLIAM M. GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE).

TSO CHEUNG SHI V. TO BILING. Judgment was de 'vered in the ease in which Tsom Cheung Shi, widow, 162, Queen's Road West, suing as executrix of Tsoi Henry Po deceased, claimed from To Shing, 22, Peel Street, \$28,000 money received and \$12,000. damages for breach of contract in respect of the

vessel, \$12,000, representing the difference between \$28,000 paid and \$40,000 for which, it is alleged, the vessel, if delivered according to \$800, representing certain materials or fittings. not included in the specification, paid for by Tsoi and used in the steam vessel, the value of which it is alleged that Tsoi lest because the vessel was not delivered to him but to someone else. It seems that one, Henry Phy, trading as H. Piry and Company, had acquired on tain concessions from the French authorities Kwong Chow Wan with regard to opium and other commodities, and wished to raise the necessary capital to utilise and develop those concessions, and to procure suitable steam vessels for purposes connected therewith Accordingly, he associated with himself three

Chinese who could provide some, at least, force—that the tall, colm, broad-shouldered, of the money required, namely Chan Tuk stately dignified man who walked along the | Shang, Tse Lee Ching and Tsei Houng Po. landing pier, bowing courteously to right and | whom I will allude to as Tsoi. Their relations left, was a man of action-a door and not a were not at first regulated by any partnertalker. There was character imprinted on his | ship agreement, and when Simon Daviel Pirv. face-a calm, emotionless face; a thoughtful, the brother of Henry Piry, came to Hongand withat, good-looking face, and a pair of | kong, from Shanghai, about June, 19-1, to look daunth as eyes. "Essentially a strong man," after matters, presumably in the interests of was the whisper in the crowd, "a man who will | Henry, who was most of the time away mana, think for himself, and act as he thinks best: a ling matters at Kwong Chow Wen he suggested man who will hold the scales with unswerving | the necessity of having something in writing to | the receipt of \$15,000 on account of t e \$29,000 hand : a man who will go straight forward-a | show the relations of the parties to each other sound, solid, safe man." Our late Governor is in business. Accordingly, three documents being given a high standard to live up to in were signed by H. Piry and Campany-mean Ceylon Another paper notes a strong facial ing, I presume, E. Piry-and by Chan, Tso resemblance in his to Sir J. West Ridgeway, and Tsoi (whose executrix is bringing this action). They are dated 16th July, 1901. quote from the translations. The first begins by reciting as follows: "Now we have invied our companions to establish the Kwong how Wan Shipping Company, Limited, and the Kwong Chow Wan Raw and Prepared Opium Company, Limited " Theo certain regulations are set out. The first was as follows. "Partners of this Company have not hitherto made apy agreement with Piry and Company. Now this agreement is made as real proof. The name of Piry and Company, or Piry, shall be used in doing all business and building stoumships." The second reads as follows: "All the above mentioned business carried on by this Company at Canton, Hongkong and Chek Hom by I'soi to To Shing upon the said second shall be handed to Piry and Co. to manage steamer satisfactorily completing her trial trip.

To-morrow, the Diary tells us, is the fets day, full." As rega do the Opium Company, the within one calendar month, from that date, the of Confucius, born 551 B.C. This is the national first article stated that. This Company has plaintiff would treat the contract as broken by celebration to commomorate the sage to whom decided to make an agreement with Piry & Co., the defendant and would are for damages. I. teresting to the meteorological department as well and by every schoolboy in the land twice a Raw and Propored (pium (business) and ex- ant, who had other claims for other matters as to the general public. They are warmer year. The other day fell this year on the 17th porting prepared opium. The second article against Piry and Co., after trying to get these weather and less water. With the thermometer October lest With regard to the philosopher provided for a capital of \$120,000, of which claims settled by Tsoi's executeix and others, well above 60 and at times even above 70 again | himself Mr. Lyer Ball tells us in his Things | Piry was to hold Str. 000 and the three Chinese it is somewhat surprising to reflect on the recent | Chinese that "from his childhood he showed | \$110,000 shares between them; and the third drop to just above 40 on the Peak in the early | ritualistic tendencies" (what a shock this must | article stated that all the capitals subscribed mornings. Just now it is unsife to speculate | be to the Editor of the Singapore Free Press, | had been paid up in full. Now, these docuwhat the temperature will be from day to-day. | who, as my readers m y know, looks on the ments are by no means a satisfactory sub-The water question is a more unpleasant one, abbreviation S. for Saint as distributed and stitute for a proper partnership agreement and I expect we shall hear a good deal about it | abominable!) and "delighted to play at the constituting Henry P.ry. Chan, Tee, and Tsoi in the coming monetes. To-day sees Victoria arrangement of sacrificial vessels and at postures partures in an ordinary firm, although the reresidents being allowed only from 6 a.m. to yet died feeling that he was unappreciated, at by he defendant all through the case to be 7 a.m. each day to supply themselves for the the age of 72. Certainly newadays there is no hat they were, all four, simply members of the firm of Picy & Co. But, assuming, as I will, that some sort of partnership existed, it is clear from the evid nee that when those three agreements were signed not only had all the \$50,000 cupital of the shipping business been consumed, but that the shipping company or be iness had already had to borrow some \$70,000 form the \$120, 00 capital, or supposed capital, of the t pium Company. It seems clear, therefore, that the Shipping Company was not in a position to pay for extra steamers, unless fresh capital was introduced. This was in or about July, 190'. Now, at that time, the Chow Wan and Canton had been saized defendant was building two steam vessels which and an advertisement inserted in the Daity were originally intuded to be used in con- Press by the French Consul at Cunton, nection with the carriage of opium and freight, dated September 25, 1902, announcing that and in the careless; unbusinesslike way in liquidation had been ordered. It is clear, which matters seem to have been conducted, no I therefore, that the defendant broke his contract proper written contract for such building had and that Tsoi or his estate Fost thereby the been made. It did not appear at what dates | \$27,000 he paid under the agreement of payments on account of such building were to October 9, 1901, and the \$3.0 he had exbe made to the builder. It, however, appears that the two ships were ordered verbilly on 1 th February, 1901, and 7th April, 1901, r spectively, building of two steamships. Hon, H. E. Polleck, and that the first was to cost \$48, 00, and the K.C., (instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley of other \$30,000, and that there were written Chi-Messrs. Donnys and Bowley, selicitors), ap- nese tenders and specifications, and that the depeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. M. W. Slade | fendant in those tenders agreed to complete (instructed by Mr. C. E H. Beavis, of Messrs. | the first stemer within nine months from 1 th Wilkinson and Grist, solicitors), was for the February, 19 1, and the second, with neight mouths from 7th April, 1901. Thus both were His Lordship in delivering judgment said to be completed in 1901. The shipbuilder had, -This is an action brought by the executrix of by about August, 1901, received some \$49,000 the late Tsoi Hou g Po against a shipbuilder on account, principally from Chan, but could named To Shing, claiming damages for the non- not complete without further, payments, and delivery of a small stoam vessel, one of two H. Piry and Co, had no funds available. Henry which he had contracted to deliver to Tsoi. The Piry was away down south. He left by the damages claimed amount to \$40,800, namely beginning of August, 1981, and was away over \$28,000, bling the amount paid by Tsoi to To | two years. Tse and Chan would not find fur-Shing between certain dates on account of the ther capital for these two ships and, eventually, Tsoi agreed to do so, bu, to prouct himself. wanted them handed over to him by the builder when finished. This being the state of things, contract, could have been sold by Tsoi, and the defendant, in my opinion, not caring who got the ships so long as he was paid for them went to Mr. Dennys' office on 'October 7, 1901, and, according to the evidence of Mr. Dennys interpreter, Yam Kwan Un, asked Mr. Dennys to have the written contract with regard to the Mr. Denuys' office with Tsoi and Cun and complete the two ships and hand them over to Taoi, and that Tsoi would pay the balance of \$29,000 to the defendant in due | Caledonia on August 8th, after 162 days out has c urse. This agreement was interpreted to the defendant and the interpreter deposed that | stands, or stood when the advices were posted, they all appeared to understand it, and the at 45 guineas. defendant acknowledged in writing, at the end of the agreement, witnessed by Mr. Doneys, I find, us a fact, that the defendant understood

pose. In the result I give judgment for the plaintiff for \$28,8 0 with costs. The Court then adjourned sine die. building of the two steamers made out in Tsoi's name. Next day, the defindant went again to they arranged to have the agreement made in Eresh monsoon is reported between the Tsoi's name, and not in Piry's. The original Yangtsze and Lammocks; thence to Hongkong tenders with the specifications were addressed light winds and clear. Arrivals from Japan and headed 'To Un Chan Yuk Shang.' Acreport strong nor-west wind. Strong N. E. cordingly, on October 9, a formal agreement wind and rough sea prevails between Hongkong was drawn out putting Tsoi in Chan's shoos, and Manila. Vessels from Singapore report as it were, reciting the provious payments of strong monsoon and heavy sea from Lat. 16. \$49,000 and stipulating quite simply and clearly that To Shing (the defendant) would By latest advices from home we learn that the

afterwards and, although holding a power of

attorney from his brother. Henry, he says he

did not like it, yet he made no formal objection.

to it. On Mhy 14, 1902, the defendant signed

a receipt for \$12,000 more from Tsoi, making,

Tsoi. The receipt was witnessed by Mr. Dennys

and a memorandum in his writing was added and

signed by Tsoi and the defendant as follows :--

"It is hereby agreed between the parties hereto

that the second steamer referred to in the above

mentioned agreement shall be completed and

ready for her trial trip within three months from

this date, and that \$2,000, the balance of the

above mentioned sum of \$29,000, shall be paid

and carry on, on their behalf. The managers and that all the goods, purchased by the

of Piry and Company are Chan Yuk Shang To Shing to be used on board the steamer already

and Piry." Various other regulations followed. delivered to the said Tsoi under the above

To read this one would suppose it was con- agreement, and the extra work done to the said

templated to form two limited companies under completed steamer under the said agreement,

the Companies' Ordinances, rather than a have been paid for by the said T-oi prior to this

partnership, but Mr. Simon Piry deposed that date-May 14, 1902." The agreement was made

this was not so. The other two agreements at the office of a thoroughly respectable solicitor,

are, respectively, the regulations of the Kwong and I do not believe that the defendant was in

Chow Wan Shipping Company, Limited, any way misled. This agreement or memoran-

(as it is called), and of the Kwong Chow dum extended the original time for completing

Wan Opium Company, Limited. The first the second steamer ready for her trial trip to

four clauses of the Shipping Company's August 14, 1902. The first steamer was duly

agreement are as follows: -"1. This Com- delivered. All the defendant had to do wes to

pany has lecided to make an agreement, with comply with the terms of this contract. Twois

regulations, with Piry & Co. 2. This Company died on August 29, 1902, and on November 22,

shall carry on the shipping and saltpetre and 1902, probate of his will was granted to the

sulphur business in Canton, Hongkong and plaintiff. She, through her solicitors, wrote in

A coaling what is about to be erected in front of Kowloon Marine Lat No. 35 (late the Coal Briquette Works). While the work is in progress, all yease's should give the spot a wide the agreement and its contents perfectly well herth, as rabble will be damped in the Hurbour when he and Tsoi and Chan signed it. Mr. to form a foundation for the wharf, forming an Simon Piry knew of the agreement very soon obstruction in the vicinity.

LESS POWERFUL BATTLESHIPS. A radical change has just been made by the Admiralty in the programme of construction for the present year. The three new battleships. with the previous \$15,000, altogether \$27,000 for which money has been voted by Parliament, received on account of the final \$29,000 from are to be of the King Edward type, and not, as was originally intended, of a larger and more powerful patters. The following comparison will show the difference of the two types:-

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9.2in., and tweive 6in. guns. Thus the new ships will carry four fewer 9.2-in, guns and steam half a knot les- than was originally intended. The change may have been due to the fact that the e were not firly fi m at \$148. Humphreys have been sufficient docks of a size to take the new ships | done and are wanted at \$11. as originally designed, but as the result of it | COT ON MILLS.—Hongkong Cottons are vessels are to be built which are weaker than | wanted at \$154. For Shanghai Mils we follow the new Ru sien battleships. These are to be the latest quotations from the north, which are of 16,500 tons, steaming ninet en knot, a d as follows: Ewes Tls. 37 sellers, Internationals armet with four Iz-in, and tweive N-in. guos. The names of the new British ships will be the Africa, Hibernia, and Britannia They will be built at the three deckya de, and not, as was intended, by contract.

BEVEN SHIPS ASHORE. A terrible gale, in the middle of lest month is reported rom S. Africs. The Norwerint barques E do. Wayfarer, and Two Brothers went ashers at Port El zabeth, but no livwere lost. The Italian barque Scat Antonio and the British burgu s Arranmore and Cou ty of Pemb oke have also been wrecked, and a sailor belonging to the last-mentioned was drowned .- At licesel Bry the Norweg an barque King Cenric was driven asbore.

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The Imperial German mail steamer Konig Albert left Shanghai on the 19th inst., at 11 a.m., and may be expected nore to-day, at 5 p.m.

The Impecial German mail steamer Bayern left Sing pore on the 18th inst., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on the 23rd instant 5 p.m. The U.C. steamer Lothian sailed from Portland on December 18th for Meji and Hongkong. The C.C. steamer Chingwo arrived at Manzerillo on the 11th inst., and sailed for San Francisco on the 13th just,, and was due to arrive there on the 20to inst.

SHARE REPORT.

Mosgrs Erich Georg & Co. say in their weekly share list, dated Wanzkong, 19th December: --A moderate business in a variety of stocks has been done during the week under review. and we have to the nicle a further advance in prices of Wharves, Hongkong Lands, and Longkats, while other stocks have changed but little in value; the market closes rather firmer for a good many stocks. The sterling demand rate on London is 1 . Fid., while the rates on Shangbai are unchanged.

BANK SHARES. - Hongkong and Shanghais sold to a moder to extent at \$675, closing quiet with a few shares off oring at \$67.4; the London rate is £64 5s. Nationals unchanged.

MARINE INSURANCE SHAP'S .- Unious can be had at \$49). A few Chin. Traders sold at 57, but more shares are on offer. North Chinas sold locally at Tls. 219, while in the north a sale is reported at Tls. 2 0 Yangtszes are quiet at \$135. Cantons sold at \$ 75.

FIRE INSURANCE SHARES.-A few Hongkongs have not been mentioned this week, and the nominal quotation is \$310. Chinas have been done at rates ranging between \$875; and close with bny rs at \$88.

SHIPPING SHARES.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steambeats have changed hands at \$324 to \$321, and at latter figure a few shares can be g t. Indo-Chinas sold to the north at \$76. where the market had advanced to 'II. 56, but our last quotation by wire is only Tls. 542, and here the market is quieter again at +76. China and Manilas are weak at \$18. A few Louglases sold at \$30, at which rate more shares are obtainable. Star Ferries sold a: \$ 91 to \$3 · for old, closing with a few so lors at latter rate, and new shares fetched \$19 to \$191, closing with buyers at \$19. Shell Transports have b en fixed

at 22s, to 21s, and more shares are on offer. REFINERIES .- Chiun Sugars sold at \$104, \$103, \$104, and \$1v41; and close somewhat stron er at \$105. Luzons unaltered.

MINING SHARES .- Without any transactions and without change. A telegram from the mines gives the last Ranb crushing as resulting in a vield of 700 ounces of smelted gold from 2,800 tons of ore crashel. DOCKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWKS,-Hodg-

kong and Whampoa Dock Company shares have changed ownership at 3 04, at which rate more shares are on the murket. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company shares have improved steadily, and at time of w iting shares are wanted at \$96. Amoy Dooks have sellers at \$38. Farnhams improved in the north to Tas, 130, but our latest wire only quotes Tis. 125 buyers. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharves have taken a sudden jump, and are quoted in the north at Tls. 220 bayers.

LANDS. HOTELS, and BUILDINGS .-- Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company shar-s have improved stead ly, and after sales at \$152 to \$1574, are placoable now at latter rate. Kowloon Lands are enquired after at \$38. while West Points have sellers at Sold. Hong. kong Hotelschanged handsat \$148/14%, and close

Tls. 25 buyers, Laon Kung Mows 'lls. 40 buyers, nd Boryches Tls 170 sales.

MISCELLANEOUS,-Green Islands sold at \$'41, 8241 and \$25, and have buyers at \$241. hina Bornecs are in demend at \$8. A. S. Watsons have been done and are winted at \$141. Old Electrics have linyers at \$ 21; new shares sold at 367 and St, and are steady at atter figure. Ropes can be placed at \$145, and Fonwicks er in som - request at \$48. Ices are on offer at \$245. Tramways are steady at \$320. Hongkong Steam Water-Boats are wanted at \$151 but a slightly higher price might be objainable with shares in hand. Dairy Farms continue a semand a \$124. China Providents a e offering at \$91. Watkins sold and have unyers at \$71. owe is are wanted at 89. Lar glate have improved in the north to sales at Tis. 315 ex the interim dividend of Tis. 75 per share paid on 15th instant. The staintory meeting of the Cauten Hongk ng lee and Cold Storage Company, Limited, will be held on 7th proximo.

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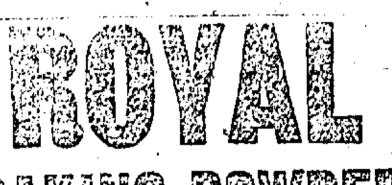
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Auctioneers. Rongkong, 21st December, 1903. OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE DINNER.

FRIHE ANNUAL OXFORD and CAM-BRIDGE DINNER will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th JANUARY, 1904, at 8 P.M., in the Hongkong Hotel. All Oxford and Cambridge men intending to be present, and who have received no previous notice, are requested to send in their names to one of the Secretaries:-

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Superintendent Hongkong, 21st December, 1903.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the NAVAL AUTHORITIES that the running of torpedoes at the Torpedo Sub-Depôt at Kowloon will commence on TUESDAY, the 23rd DECEMBER, 1903, from 7.30 A.M. to NOON, and will be continued daily from 1.30 P.M. to 4.30 P.M. until further notice. By Command, A. M. THOMSON,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 19th December, 1903. THE GREAT NORTHERN TELE. GRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, 17th December, 1903.

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A. B. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N INTERIM DIVIDEND on account of the year 1903 at the rate of Fifty Cents per Share (or Five Per Cent on the Capital of the Company) will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK, Hongkong, en and after MONDAY, the 30th instant, on Warrants to be obtained from the undersigned. Local Shareholders are requested to apply at the Company's Office for their Warrants. the Dividend will also be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, Shanghai, on presentation of Warrants there, on and after the same date.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 23rd instant, until MONDAY, the 30th instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares will be registered. By Order, A. H. MANCELL,

Secretary. Hongkong, 14th Nevember, 1903. THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM

NINETEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHARE. HULDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of DECEM-BER, 1903, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 19 3. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 19th to 26th instant, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers.

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that passed on 31st October, and confirmed on 18th November, 1908, they are entitled on application to an allotment of one share for every two old shares head by them. Forms of application will be sent to every shareholder.

The sum of \$2.50 per share will be payable, on application, on or before the 4th of January, 1904. Two months' notice of any calls will be Shareholders desirous of paying on or before

the 4th January, 1904, the whole amount payable in respect of their shares, can do so, and in such event will receive fully paid up scrip in exchange.

from 1st January, 1904, according to the amount paid on such shares on 4th January, 17th December, 1903, to 4th January, 1904,

General Managers. Hongkong, 1st December, 1903. THE CANTON-HONGKONG ICE AND

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, 31, Queen's Road Blagowest Central, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 7th Bodaiba dey of JANUARY, 1904, at 12 o'clock Noon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1903.

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HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On current account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On fixed deposits for 12 months 5% per Annum S. SHIGENAGA, Managor. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1903.

CORPORATION. Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, Gold \$7,992,173.37=about £1,640,000. Capital and Surplus authorised, Gold \$10,000,000 =£2,055,000.

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CAPITAL PAID-UP......£800,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE. HOLDERS£800,000 INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2"/, per annum on the Daily balances. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent

Acting Manager. Hongkong, 18th May, 1903. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

RESERVE FUND..... BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at

the rate of 2°/, per annum on the Daily balance ON FIXED DEPOSITS For 12 months.....4

BANKS

VITHE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL£1,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL £ 324,374

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq. J. S. Harston, Esq. Chow Tund Shang, Esq. J. Lauts, 1969.

Chief Manager, JEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

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Hongkong, 12th May, 1903. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their optim balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong Alth SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT of 4 PER CENT. per annum. For the Honokong and Shanghal BANKING CORPORATION. J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager Hengkong, 1st May, 1002. LIONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK. ING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND STERLING RESERVE...\$10,000,000 SILVER RESERVE ... 6,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS.\$10,000,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS. A. J. RAYMOND, Esq.—Chairman. H. E. Tomkins, Esq. - Deputy Chairman. Hon. C. W. Dickson, N. A. Siebs, Esq. H. W. Slade, Esq. E. Goetz, Esq. C. A. Tomes, Esq. C. Michelau, Esq. E. S. Whealler, Esq. H Schubart, Esq.

Shellim, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER:. Hongkong-J. R. M. SMITH

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 17th August, 1903. MMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE

12TH, NOVEMBER, 1896. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL. Shanghai Tls. 5,000,000 2,500,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL

J. R. M. SMITH.

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Hongkong, 11th September, 1903.

WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1908.

in accordance with the Special Resolutions

The new issue will rank for Dividend pro rata

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Hengkong, 4th October, 1902.

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Manager.

EVAN ORMISTON. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1903.

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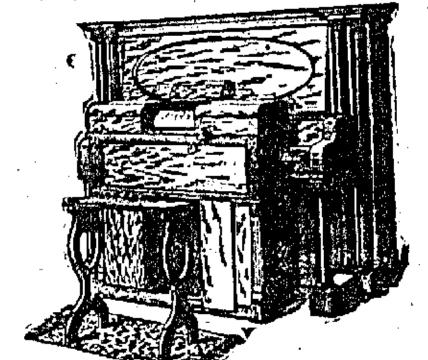
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Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. THE STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF

LIVERPOOL.

FITHE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to ACCEP'I RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1903. NORTHERN ASSURANCE OJ.

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TURNER & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1993. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN-LY TILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1902, £16,378,771.

I. AUTHORISED CAPITAL... £3,000,000 0 SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 2,750,060 0 PAID-UP CAPITAL 687,500 0 0 11. FIRE FUNDS 2,867,215 14 10

The Undersigned AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Hongkong, 19th June, 1903. THE BOMBAY FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Agents.

THE undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept RISKS at Current Rates, HOLLAND-CHINA TRADING CO. Hongkong, 26th November, 1903. AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE IN-SURANCE CO.

OF AIX-LA-CHAPELL. THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, a prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & CO., Hongkong, 21st April, 1897

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Superintendent. Hongkong, 9th December, 1903.

CANTON REGATTA.

RESULTS.

The International races in the Canton Regatta were held on Saturday afternoon in cold weather, and strong wind. Pulling against the tide and unsteady sea somewhat spoiled the rowing. Results of International races, and other moss of special interest, are as follows:-

1 Mile-Open to Canton and Hongkong Clubs. Club prizes.-1 p.m.

W. Kuntzel; W. O. Koehlor. Koehler, of the Hongkong Boat Club, who, it will be remembered, was stroke for Germany in the International Challenge race of Victoria Regatta, and stroke of the winning crew in the Ladies' Priza, had no difficulty in winning from Kuntzel, the Canton representative.

INTERPORT FOURS. 1 Mile-Challenge Cup presented by Mr. T.

E. Griffith .- 2 p.m. Hongkong B.C.-C. McI. Messer (bow), C. Beavis, A. B. Rouse, F. W. Warre (st.), H. W. B. Kennett (cox).

V.R.C.-F. D. Bain (bow), J. Witchell, J. Millar, A. E. Alves (st.), G. A. Caldwell (cox). Canton German crew.

Canton Rowing Club crew.

Four boatsstarted for this race, the H.K.B.C... the V.R.C., the Canton German crew, and the Canton Rowing Club. The Canton German crew, consisting of H. Bollmann (bow, this \$450.835 for officials' salaries there remains C. Allers, P. Wolfram, W. Kuntzel (st.), \$92,787. How can the Colony pay its general A. Pustau (cox.); had won the International expenses out of such a sum? It is simply dis-Fours on the previous day. The other Canton crew was stroked by W. Imhoof. The V.R.C. was fortunate in having the inside berth, which, being close to the bank, sheltered them somewhat from the strong breeze. After some delay a fairly even start was made. The V.R.C. took the lead, rowing with a quick stroke; they were closely followed by the Hongkong Boat Club; the two Cauton crews regimen maintained in Macao; we protest did not move so quickly. The V.R.C. against the official bad faith in promising public continued to lead well till half the distance was improvements which have never been fulfilled; covered, when the Boat Club crew came up we protest against the increase of the Governor's to within half a length of them. Both crews | salary with the object of inducing him to keep were rowing in excellent form, and going well his mouth shut on the situation of other servants together. Shortly before the last quarter of State. We finally protest against the danger mile mark-boat was reached, the V.R.C. stroke, of being reduced to misery by the constant A. E. Alves, caught a bad crab, and losing | drainage on the Colonial Treesury and to the his our was thrown out of the race; they manifest detriment of the Colony's most urgent paddled back to the start. The Boat needs." Club crew having the race safely in hand slowed down, winning with the greatest of ease; AUTOMATIO MAUSER the Canton crew stroked by Imhoof was second;

the Germans third. INTERPORT DOUBLE SCULLS. 1 Mile.—Prize presented by Canton grass widowers.—3 p.m.

Hongkong B.C.-W. O. Koehler, A. B. Rouse. Cauton R.C.-W. Kuntzel, W. Imhoof. The Hongkong men did not put in an ap. pearance for the Interport Double Sculls; the Canton pair, Kuntzel and Im soof, pulled over

the course. After a fair outing—the weather was not ideal-the Hongkong visitors returned. Arrangements at Canton leave a great deal to be

CORRESPONDENCE.

CHRISTIANS AND OTHERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 17th December.

SIR,-The wordy warfare between "Griffin and Mr. Dayles is no doubt vastly amusing to them, but can it in the long run do any good? Such discussions are surely out of place in the secular Press (if I may use such an expression), and in a colony like this, where a large percentage of the inhabitants are of an alien race and creed, it seems to me that they savour of that universally condomned practice of "washing dirty linen in public." Charity is a very Christian virtue which perhaps Mr. Davies has discarded with his Christianity, but "Griffin" should know better and not enter into a mud-slinging competition with the Huxley-cum-Davies frater-On and after the 1st January, 1904, commen- nity. He should remember that in many cases the back is worse than the bite." Christianity has still a large majority of the thinking world behind it, and Mr. Davies must be treated CHINA, JAPAN AND COREA indulgently if, like a little boy, he has to shout to keep his courage up when he finds himself alone in the dark.—I am, Sir,—Yours, etc., PAX VOBISCUM.

This correspondence must now cease.-ED.

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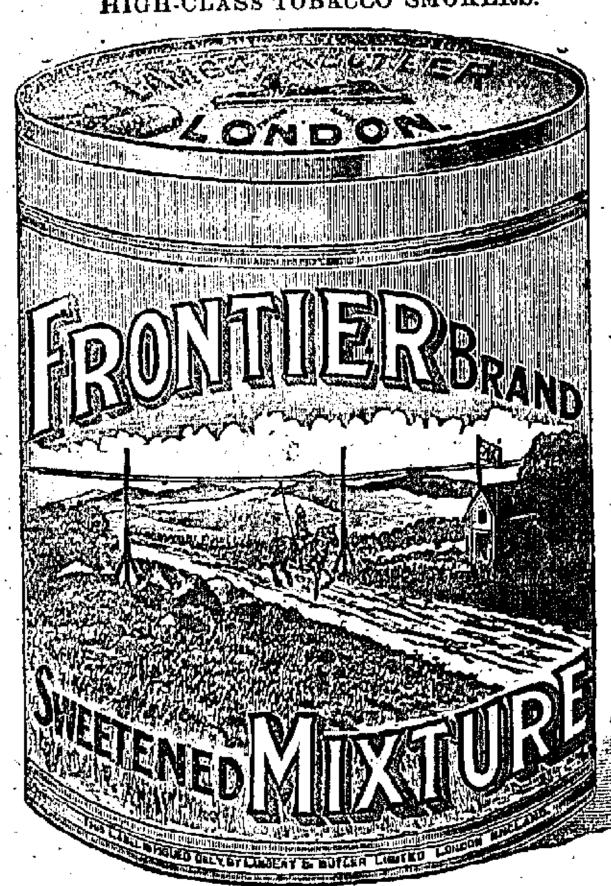
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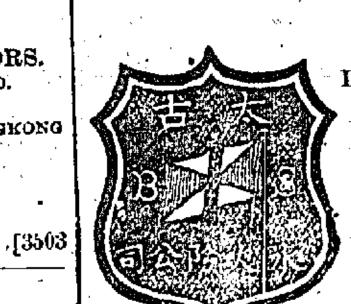


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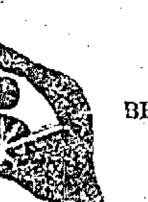
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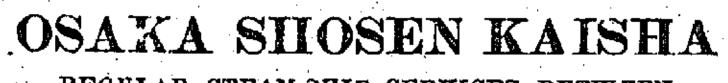
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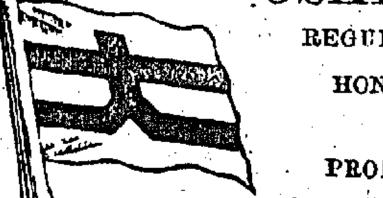
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5 P.M., TO-DAY, the 18th inst.

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Goods are landed

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No Fire Incurate has been effected.

Hongkoug, 14th Cecember, 12 3.

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examined at 11 a M, on the 22nd inst.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

Hongkong Office,

take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Hongkong, 14th December, 1903.

THE N.D.L. Steamship

To-DAY, the 16th inst.

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A ents.

"INDRASAMHA" 5,197 W. E Craven December 24, 1903 INDRAVELLI"...... 4,899 R. P. Craven January 14, 1904 "INDRAPURA" 4,899 A. E. Hollingsworth ... February 13, 1904
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ALLAN CAMERON, GENERAL AGENT. Hongkong, 14th December, 1903.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX: PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.

Luding for ountersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-N TUESDAY, the 29th December, 1903, side 1 at 1 P.M., the Company's Steamship | Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel "SAL ZIE," Captain Negre, with Man, will be landed and stored at Courignees' risk Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave the and expense. Port for MARSEILLES via Ports of Call, No Fire It WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.

any case whatever. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Louon as well as for Marsoilles, and accepted in vansit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon only on Monday, the 28th December. Specie and Parcels received until 4 P.M. on the same day No argo will be received on board on Tuesday. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents

and Value of Packages are required. Captain von Binzer, having arrived from the For further particulars, apply at the Comabove ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby pany's Office. requested to seri in their Bills of Lading for 6. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 18th December, 1903, "GLEN" LINE OF STEAMSHI S.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

E Steamship "GLENFARG."

Captain Holman, will be despatched as above Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and on SATURDAY, the 5th January. For Freight or Passage, apply to McGREGOR BROS. & GOW.

[.48] and livered after the 22n i inst, will be subject Hongkerg, 18th Lee mber, 1903 HONGKONG-MACAO, LINE.

S.S. "WING CHAL" Ciptain Samuel Bell Smith. DEPARTURES from Hongkong, on week days, at 7.30 A.M.; on Excursion Sundare, at 8.30 A.M. : from Mocao week days at about 2 P.M. and Sundays about 7.3 P.M. FARE-(week days) 1st Cl ss including cabinand servant), \$3. Return Ticket \$5.

2nd Class \$1. 3rd Class 50 cents. On Excursion Sundays 1st, 2nd, a d 3rd Class Single Ticket \$2. Return Ticket \$3. Return licket including Tiffin and Dinner either on board or at Macao Hotel \$5. On undays \$5 extra will be charged for each Cab newhich has I YONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer accommodation for two or more Passengers. Wharf at the Western end of Wing Lo. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being

The Steamer runs an Excursion Trip Every Sunday, and takes only 33 hours to reach Macao. MING ON & CO.. 2nd Fisor, 6, Victori. Street. will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on an lafter the 15th justant.

Hongkong 8th September, 1903. FOR CANTON.

HE new and fast Twin-Screw Steamer

"SAN CHEUNG," 951 Tons, Captain A. Murphy, will leave for Canton at 8 P.M. on SUNDAY", TUES | have left the teamer's Godown, and all Goods DAYS and THURSDAYS and return to remaining and livered after the 22nd inst. will Hougkong on the following days, leaving auton be su just to rent. at 5 PM. Excellent accommodation, electro light, and perfect cuisine. . Wharf at mongkong presented to the undersigned on or before the near Harbour Office. First-class Fare, \$3 each way. Meals, \$1.;

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Hongkeng. 28th October, 1898 NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DESTS.

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GLEND EN, British ship Morrison-Standard any case whatever. OIL Co. HELENA WYMAN, Amr. barque, D. A. Vanhon

STEAMSHIP "ANNAM,"

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s.

Bagdad, Sinar and Medoc. in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium. Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness before NOON, To-DAY, the 15th iest., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 22nd inst., or they will not be recu nised. All damaged packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at 3 P M.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 15th December, 1903,

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI, GATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, FIUME PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO, PENANG

AND SINGAPORE. "I'ME Company's Steamship "VINDOBONA" laving arrived, Consigned of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at

and Kowloon Wharf a d Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be blained. This Vessel brings Cargo:-From Levant ex ss. Vesta, transhipped at Port Said.

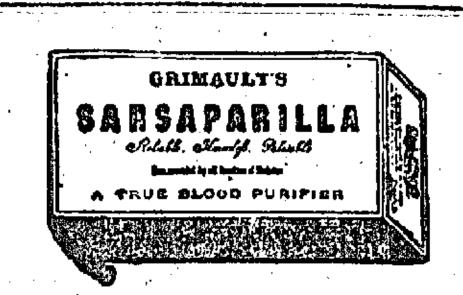
their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong

From Venice ex s.s. Venus, transhipped at From Zanzibar ex s.s. Africa, transhipped at Aden.

Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be notice to the contrary be given immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and ad Claims must be sent in to the flice of the undersigned before Noon, n the 23rd of December, or they will No caims will be admitted after the Goods | not be reco nised.

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining No Fir Ins rance has been affected, and a y Goods remai ing in the G-downs after the 23rd of D comber will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are Bills of Lading will be constarting ed by to be left in the Godowns, where they will be SANDER, WIELER & CO.,

Hongkong, 17th December, 1903.



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be expected bere on or about Wednesday, the 23rd inst.

The American Mail per s.s. Korea will be closed on Thursday, the 24th inst., at 5 p.m. I supplementary mail will be closed on Saturday, the 26th inst., at 9 a.m.

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SHANGHAI, NAGAHARI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA and VANCOUVER (B.C.) (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents)

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N.Y.K. steamer Kagoshima Marul (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 15th inst, and is expected here to-day. The C. & M. steamer Rubi left Manila on the 19th inst., at 10 a.m., and is due here to-day, at

The Glen Line steamer Glenlochy left Singapore on the 16th inst., and is due here to-morrow. The Ben Line steamer Benledi, from Leith and London, left Singapore on the 17th inst., for this port, and may be expected here on the 24th inst.

The J.C.J. Lijn steamer Tjilatjap left Moji via Amoy on the 16th inst., a.m., and may be expected here on the 24th inst The P. & O. steamer Mazagon left Singapore | Powell, Ld. for this port on the 17th inst., at 8 a.m. The steamer Charles Tiberghien, from New |

York, left Singapore for Hongkong, via Manila, on the 5th inst. The A.L. steamer China left Robe via Moji for this port on the 13th inst. The O.S.S. & C.M. steamer Calchas, from

Tacoma, is expected to leave Moji on the 22nd inst. for Hongkong. The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s steamer Lyra left Tacoma for the usual ports and Manila on the

25th ult. The C.N. steamer Taiyuan, from Australian ports, via Manila, left Sydney on the 5th inst., and is expected here on the 27th inst.

The Boston Steamship Co.'s steamer Wyneric left Victoria for Yokohama and the usual ports on the 8th inst. The C.P.R. steamer Athenian left Vanconver

on the 14th inst., p.m., for Hongkong, via the usual ports of call. The C.C. steamer Lothian left Portland on the 18th inst. for Moji and Hongkong.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. Dec 1st-Bayern, Gloamin, Java, Patermo, Howick Hall. 4th-Awa Maru, Preussen, Badenia, Breizhnel, Nestor, Polynesien, Chardouin. 8th-Carl Chenan. 11th-Macduff, Keemun, Palma. 15th-Glengyle, Shanghai, Sachsen, Kanagawa Maru, Freiburg. 18th-Kamakura Maru. Ernest Simons, Kintuck, Tantalus, Sazonia. Sencca.

ARRIVALS AT HOME. Dec. 11th-Brisgavia, Sambia, 15th-Australien. 18th-Glenturret. PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Sungkiang, from Manila for Hongkong, Mrs F. Taylor, Miss. D. E. Wisdom, Messrs. Saavedra-y-Estrada, F. dos Santos, Loss, Rubehn, Blackledge, Slater, Westwall, Lugston, O'Brien, Reilly, Lawrence, Gaston, Hansay, Hawkins, Kidwell, McAllister, Murphy, Barham, Fellman, and Monaghan.

Per Kaga Maru, from Sharghai, for Hongkong, Mrs. Hampshire, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stewart, Dr. J. Robe, Messrs. S. Takeda, H. B. Darnell, Bycho, Jane, K. Murakoshi, T. Kato, Weltner, Johansen, Bunic, and Krucker.

Per Australian, from Sydney, for Hongkong, Mrs. Bladon, Misses Warren and M. Scanlen; from Timor, Messrs. Authero Eduardo Faborda Costa, Silvestre S'Abreu, and A. D. Quintas.

DEPARTED. Per Zafiro, for Manila, Mrs. Parascovia Khamnoff, Mrs. Vera Yarnselimsky, Misses Nadesda, Lizabetta, Sofia, and Lenboff Yarnasport on the 15th inst., at 5 p.m., and may be limeky, Mrs. Alice Conto, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Swilling, Mrs. Macondray, Mrs. H. E. Bradyn, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stewart, Master J. A. M. Stewart, Capt. and Mrs. C. R. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lovine, Messrs. Adolph Khamnoff, Alex. Yarnselimsky, Alexica Yarnselimsky, Mikahin Yarnselimsky, Versille Gladcoff, Illea Detoma, Ewan Smertan, Vlaademir Khamnoff, Wm. Wilson, Harry Cento, James P. Schooner, Shilemon, Kashinath V. Chatre and Indian Circus, Messrs. C.C. Yarmeth, Emilio Macanaya Pacqui, G. A. Shortt, A. V. Apcar, L. Prociob, C. Tuanlib. S. Churnby, C. C. Young, S. Timely, Kowsiwo Hoake, C. Crupns, C. Kite, G. Way, A. Sakson, K. Backamu, Joseph Galves, Manuel Urquico, J. Teckle, W. Croc, Oscar Chutper, L. Wing, S. Pots, Benito D. Valeriano, Manuel Bantibanez, W. E. Brady, R. C. Baldwin, F. H.

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\$50 \$148

\$25 \$48, buyers

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Natl Bank of China Weducsday, 23rd, 7.30 A.M. A. Shares B. Shares Printed Matter and Sam-Foun. Shares ... ples 10.00 A.M. Bell's Asbestos E. A ... Canton-Hongkong Ice Campbell, Meore & Co. China-Borneo Co., Ld. China Light and Power Co., Ld. ...) China Prov. L. & M. \$100 \$105, buyers

3.00 P.M.

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5.00 P.M

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22nd,

Registration ... 10 00 A.M.

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Letters 11.00 A.M.

Wednesday, 30tn, 3.00 P.M.

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Wednesday, 23rd,

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International Tls. 75 Tls. 25, buyers Laou Kung Mow ... Tis. 100 Ths. 40, buyers Soychee Tis. 500 Tis. 170 \$10 |\$154, buyers Hongkoug Dairy Farm Fenwick & Co., Geo Green Island Coment. Liongkong & C. Cas... Hongkeng Electric \$100 \$320

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Charbonnages \$11 \\$1.50, seliers Punjom Do Preference ... 18/10 \$8, sellers Raubs \$61 \$38, cellers New Amey Dock \$10 ISB Steamship Coys.-China and Manila... \$50 SIS \$50 \$30, sales & sel. Douglas Steamship H., Canton and M., Inde China S. N. ..

\$15 |\$32\ , sellers £10 \$76, sellers SheliTransport and £1 £1. 1s. 0d, sellers _ Trading Co.....) \$10 , | \$30, sales & collers \$5 } \$19, buyers Tis, 100 Tis. 128, buyers

Star Ferry S.C.F., Boyd& Co., Ld. S. & 11. Dyoing & C. [\$50 \$50, nominal \$5 nominal Tourau Planting Co ... \$4 \$9, buyers United Asbestos \$10 \$210, buyers \$10 \$71, buyers Watkins, Ld \$10" \$144 , buyers Watson & Co., A.S. ...

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Hongkong, 12th December, 1903.

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